

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Hostetler et al.	Art Unit:	1612
Application No.:	10/770,885	Examiner:	Snigdha Maewall
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Title:	LIPID DRUG CONJUGATES FOR LOCAL THERAPY OF EYE DISEASES		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, please enter the following amendment and remarks in the above-identified application

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.